Concord

Concord Church Sets Annual Fall Festival

The Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Concord will hold its third annual Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 30, from 11:30 a.m. until dark. Pork and chicken will be barbecued on the church grounds. Besides the pork & chicken, there will be hot dogs, drinks and desserts. Various booths will feature home baked cakes, pies and breads, etc.; jams, jellies and pickles; plants, needlework and crafts, and flea market items.

There will be games and recreation for all and country music will be provided by a local band. Don't miss this! We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

The Concord Chapter of YHV met recently at the Concord Elementary School. Mrs. Helen Franklin, president, presided for the meeting. Plans were made to attend the Southside Area meeting at Amherst High School on Nov. 16. Lt. John Dalton will be guest speaker for the joint banquet of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers that evening. The Concord Chapter will have charge of the devotions for the afternoon session. Two teachers with the "Operation Teach" program at the Brookville Middle School spoke to the group on their work with handicapped children and children with learning disabilities. They are looking for children from 2 to 18 who might qualify under this program.

Concord Boy Scout Troop 155 is looking for uniforms and camping gear in good condition, also have cub scout uniforms to dispose of, if interested please call Ruth Torbert at 993-2839.

WANTED - Post cereal box tops, students and parents are asked to save Post box tops to be redeemed by Concord Elementary School for playground and sports' equipment. Won't you help us by saving these box tops? There will be a collection box at Big Horn Mkt. and Carson's Store in Concord for you to put the box tops in or you can mail them to Mrs. John W. Torbert, Rt. 2, Box 144XA, Concord, Va. 24538.

We will be collecting these Post box tops until March 31, 1977. Please help us get much needed equipment for our school.

That's all for now folks, see you soon!

Faye W. Bryant, Reporter

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia there is hereby officially recognized:

VIRGINIA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WEEK 1976

Our priceless heritage of natural resources has afforded Virginia great progress and prosperity during the first two hundred years of our great nation. Proper use and management of these resources should continue to be a major goal of every citizen of the Commonwealth.

In recognition of the challenges ahead and the need for continued individual commitment, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and many other affiliated organizations join in the observance of NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WEEK during the period October 24-30, 1976, and I call this observance to the attention of all Virginians.

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Governor

St. Luke

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union will meet with the St. Douglas Church School, Sun. Oct. 31, at 9:45 a.m. each representing schools are asked to please bring in their scholarship funds to this meeting. Also names of students that have entered college. All are invited to come and enjoy a good program.

The annual Woman's Day at St. Luke Sunday, 3 p.m. was a successful event. Mrs. Catherine Tweedy was M.C. Scripture was done by Mrs. Ethel Clarke; prayer, Mrs. Grace Walker; Music by the Mt. Carmel Singers; Announcements, Mrs. Mary Hamlette; To hold pledge plates, Mrs. Annie Yuille, Mrs. Louise Cronner; Offerings by Mrs. L. M. Canada, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Susie Hunter; Offertory Prayer, Mrs. Louise Canada; Finance Committee, Mrs. Sadie Scott, Mrs. Grace Wallder and Mrs. Inez Pattrick. The offering was good, plus the pledges total - $1,07.00; Report by Mrs. Sadie Scott.

Mrs. Rosa Huntt introduced the speaker of the hour. Mrs. O. M. Johnson came forward with an inspiring and pleasing message, dealing with "Peace, Love and Harmonious Living Among Christians." Subject - Let's Live a Little For Peace, and Love For One Another". This was beautifully done. The chorus give beautiful music. They are from the Mt. Caramel Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

The President, Mrs. Scott, gave remarks of comments to the speaker.

Deacon S. M. Hunter reminded the people to please cast a vote on Election Day.

Mrs. Inez Patrick gave the benediction with humble thanks to God for the kind way that his powerful hand has lead and blessed us. The day's activities went into history. Free Spring Church was represented by Mrs. Dora Martin.

Promise Land was represented by a group of happy looking ladies, dressed in white dresses wearing red roses. Very high lighted.

Mrs. Olie Smith, Mrs. Louise Canada and Mrs. Catherine Tweedy and little daughter, Cynthia attended a song program at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Saturday evening. The Sincineation Six from Alabama was the singers.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King and also attended the 29th anniversary of the Robinson Singers of Cullen, at the Carver Middle School, Appomattox.

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Mail page to: **FOOTBALL**, c/o **THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN**, P. O. Box 665, Appomattox, Va.

- All entries must be received by **12 NOON ON FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK.**
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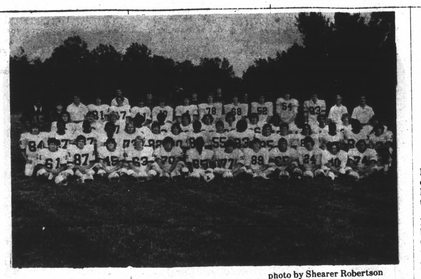

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Your Raider Football Team

1976 Raiders who are currently in third place in the Seminole District race with two weeks remaining. They have won six games and lost two. The ACHS team coached by Larry Carter, Plicky Williams and Ray Archer, will host Tabb High School in a non-district game this Friday.

RAIDERS OF WEEK

Raiders of the Week, left to right, "Turk" Wingfield, William Perdue, Robert Dyess, Bennett Paulette, Phil Jamerson, David Bohannon, all offensive lineman cited for outstanding blocking and line play in their game with Liberty Friday night which the Raiders won 55-26.

James Robinson, center received honor for leading the defense against the Liberty inside running attack. James had seven solo tackles.

Raiderettes Lost Only 1 Game In District Play

The ACHS Raiderettes Volleyball team played Amherst High School on Tuesday of last week and came up with match scores of 17-15, 7-15, and 15-8. According to Coach Lucy Martin Harris, Connie Murray and Teresa Harris each scored ten service points.

On Thursday of last week the Raiderettes lost their first volleyball game when Liberty defeated them by scores of 3-15, 6-13. Even though this was their first loss, all the girls played well.

On Monday night of this week, the Raiderettes played Rustburg High School in the first game of the District Tournament and came out on top by a score of 12-9 and 15-1. All the girls played well, in fact it was possibly their best game of the season.

On Tuesday night of this week, the Raiderettes were scheduled to play Amherst in the semi-finals and if they won this game they will play Wednesday night of this week against either Liberty or Gretna for the championship in final play of the District Tournament.

Travel to Liberty if at all possible and give the girls a boost.

SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Former AHS Player To Coach Opposing Team Friday Night

The football team from Tabb High School of the York River district is coached by Freddy Mitchell, a native of Appomattox.

A graduate of Appomattox High School in 1959, Mitchell began playing football on Coach Gordon Bragg's team when he was in the 8th grade. Mitchell only weighed 97 lbs. then, and he recalls that Coach Bragg told him he was to small to play. This made Freddy want to prove that he could play.

Today, Mitchell says he too uses this technique of Coach Bragg's knowing that telling a boy he is to small to play will make him work hard to prove he can play. He also relates that Coach Bragg's mentally tough attitude has greatly influenced his own coaching philosophy. He feels that the teams he has coached have been clean, hardhitting, enthusiastic, and team oriented.

After graduating from Appomattox High School, he entered Hampden-Sydney College where he played varsity football for the four years he was there. Coach Stokely Fulton of Hampden-Sydney, like Coach Bragg, was another great influence in Mitchell's life. During his four years there, he never heard Coach Fulton use a curse word - this Mitchell also emphasizes to his students.

Mitchell never fails to let others know that the One who has influenced him most is Jesus Christ, his Saviour. This is Mitchell's testimony: "I accepted Him on January 19,1965, and my life with Him has been more meaningful because I don't coach to win at all cost, but I actually love each young man that I coach. I believe that God doesn't care much about the game of football, but He does care about the boys who play the game. As far as records go in my 10 years as a head coach in A, AA, AAA football, my record is 56-41-4 and that's not very impressive.

Yet, 'I think a man can be successful if he's trying to do God's will, and I firmly believe God wants me to work with young people through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes."

After graduation from Hampden Sydney College, Mitchell began coaching at William Campbell High School in 1963. In 1966 & 1967, he coached at Harrisonburg High School. There he had the priviledge of coaching Howard Stevens who later made All-American in college and now plays pro-ball for the Baltimore Colts.

In 1968, 1969 and 1970, Mitchell coached at York High School. During this time, he also studied at William and Mary where he was awarded his Masters' Degree in Education.

When Tabb High School opened in 1971, he began coaching there. The record for Tabb this year is 5 wins, 1 loss. The team has clinched at least a tie for York River District. Mitchell says that this has been a most satisfying season because the boys have played so well as a team. they have been very unselfish on offense and tough physically on defense, having allowed only 2 TD's in the 1st six games. He admits that the offense is poor, the kicking game is terrible and he says they'll probably play a bad game and embarrass his family. Nevertheless, he wants his team to play here one time so that he can get to see his own namesake and nephew, "Little Freddy" Mitchell with his Appomattox Raider jersey on. I'm just real proud to have the opportunity to come home with my boys from Tabb High. Our slogan this year is the "Orange Blossom Special," so we'll be rolling on Friday, October 29th to club Appomattox for the Big Game."

Coach Mitchell is married to Betsy Rickards of Selbyville, Delaware. She received the most athletic award for both boys and girls her senior year in high school. They have two daughters, Heather - the nine-year old-water girl for the team, and Meggan, a seven year old cheerleader.

Mitchell is the son of Vernell and Pearl Mitchell of Appomattox.

Raiders Crush Liberty 55 - 26

Eighty-one points were scored in the game that many fans thought would be a defensive battle, as Appomattox outscored Liberty 55 - 26 in a Seminole District game Friday night.

Every Raider that was in uniform saw action as Appomattox rolled to a 27 - 6 half-time lead and substituted freely during the second half in which Liberty came up with 20 points, all in the fourth quarter.

The Raider offensive line continued to make the holes for Jay Franklin, "BooBoo" Trent, John Rothgeb and Timmy Doss who rushed for an impressive 477 yards. Joe Fraley connected on 4 of 14 pass attempts good for 73 yards and two touchdowns and Phil Jamerson intercepted a Lamie Haga pass and returned it 24 yards for a Raider score.

Liberty's Avery Anderson was the games leading rusher with 223 yards and two touchdowns for the losers.

The Raiders will entertain Tabb High School, a team coached by Appomattox native, Fred Mitchell, this Friday night in Bragg Stadium.

Appo	7	20	8	20 — 55
Liberty	6	0	0	20 — 26

A - Franklin 13 run (Bryant kick)

L - Anderson 15 run (Pass failed)

A - Trent 2, Pass from Fraley (Bryant kick)

A - Booker 32, Pass from Fraley (kick blocked)

A- Franklin 54 run (Brynat kick)

A - Doss 17 run, (Rothgeb run)

L- Haga 1 run (run failed)

A - Rothgeb 37 run (Bryant kick)

L - Haga 2 run (Falls pass from Anderson)

A - Trent 85 run, (Bryant kick)

L - Anderson 59 run (run failed)

A - Jamerson 24 interception return (kick failed)

Appo - First Down, 17; Yds. Rushing 477; Passing, 4 - 14 - 0, 73 yds; Penalties 11 - 115; Punts 4 - 28; fumbles-lost 1-1

Liberty - First Downs 18; Yds. Rushing, 330; passing 3-9-2, 27 yds; Penalties, 8-73; Punts 4 - 34; Fumbles - lost, 2 - 1.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** for last week's contest.

With 15 games listed in the contest, nine persons predicted 13 of the games correctly. Going to the first "tie-breaker" for a winner, Appomattox won out over Liberty by a 29 point lead. Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Appomattox will be the first place winner as she gave Appomattox 30 points against Liberty. She will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 from the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** as first place winner. M. Cheatham of Spout Spring with a 20 point advantage for the Raiders, is the winner of second place in the contest. He will receive as his prize a check in the amount of $5.00 from the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN.**

Be sure to enter the contest in this week's issue, you may be the winner next week.

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Alleycats	4	11
Untouchables	0	15

High Game
Carolyn Mayberry - 116
Ellen Ragland - 110

High Sets
Carolyn Mayberry - 308
Vernell Childers - 302

SEMINOLE FOOTBALL

Appomattox	5	Liberty 2 6
Rustburg	4	Nelson 8
Amherst	1	Forest 6
W. Campbell	6	Altavista 0
Brookville	2	Gretna 6

STANDINGS

	District			Overall		
Rustburg	8	0	0	8	0	0
Brookville	7	0	0	7	1	0
Appo.	6	2	0	6	2	0
W. Camp.	5	2	0	5	3	0
Amherst	4	3	0	4	3	0
Liberty	4	4	0	4	4	0
J. Forest	2	5	0	3	5	0
Gretna	1	6	0	2	6	0
Nelson	1	7	0	1	7	0
Altavista	0	8	0	0	8	0

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